

Table 4.08-- CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORTS: 1972 TO 2001

[Number of reports accepted for investigation. There may be several reports for one child or several children in one report. Data prior to 2000 were based on report date, while data from 2000 onward were based on disposition date. The disposition date is when it is determined whether the report is a confirmed, unconfirmed, or unsubstantiated report]

Year	Reported	Confirmed	Year	Reported	Confirmed	Year	Reported	Confirmed
1972	1,191	558	1982	2,685	1,379	1992	4,568	2,485
1973	1,079	499	1983	3,635	1,621	1993	4,753	2,411
1974	1,142	560	1984	4,388	2,180	1994	5,186	2,334
1975	914	423	1985	4,359	2,391	1995	4,984	2,317
1976	1,325	634	1986	4,900	2,629	1996	4,775	2,268
1977	1,794	841	1987	4,741	2,555	1997	5,235	2,531
1978	1,845	1,110	1988	3,893	2,315	1998	4,762	2,242
1979	2,290	1,109	1989	4,054	2,386	1999	5,962	2,935
1980	2,106	1,059	1990	4,407	2,392	2000	6,184	3,533
1981	2,360	1,137	1991	4,365	2,318	2001	7,210	3,930

Source: Hawaii State Department of Human Services, Management Services Office, *A Statistical Report on Child Abuse and Neglect in Hawaii* (annual) <<http://www.state.hi.us/dhs>> accessed December 30, 2002.